



CITY OF MORGAN HILL
17555 PEAK AVENUE MORGAN HILL CALIFORNIA 95037

**SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING**

MAY 9, 2000

Morgan Hill Civic Center

City Council Chambers
17555 Peak Avenue
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
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Senior Advisory Committee

Chair	Jim Wright
Vice-Chair	Joan Harkness
Committee Member	La Gina Metcalf
Committee Member	Daniel Rhodes
Committee Member	Ken Tougas
Committee Member	Doris Bateman
Committee Member	Jane Blissett

Parks & Recreation Commissioner Craig van Keulen

2:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Wright

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Recreation Manager Spier

DECLARATION OF POSTING OF AGENDA

Per Government Code 54954.2

Recreation Manager Spier

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

THIS MEETING IS CALLED TO DISCUSS SENIOR FACILITY SITE OPTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE UNAVAILABILITY OF THE FATHER'S HOUSE AT 271 WEST EDMUNDSON

Recommended Action: Strategies on next steps and options in regards to a new or refurbished Senior Center.

Member Rhodes suggested that the committee continue to move forward with looking for a site that would accommodate the seniors needs. Should establish a consensus of needs for facility considerations.

Members expressed disappointment with the unavailability of The Father's House but need to move forward on finding a location for the senior center.

Considerations with a site: Like being next to a park; card/puzzle room; pool table room; break-out rooms, single story building.

Chair Wright asked what is a feasibility study?

Let's review all potential sites including the plot behind City Hall or refurbishing the current site at the YMCA.

Public Input:

Betty Heeg: Don't think anything is going to be done.

Marge Roth: What was the main reason why we couldn't have it?

Chair Wright: We had the second offer, the first offer went through.

Marie Castings: Nutrition Site Council can help in the facility needs assessment.

Mary Lukko: Improve the current location and make the kitchen larger.

Member Metcalf: The current facility needs painting, refurbishing, office area fixed, 103 were at lunch today. Would more people attend if the center was fixed up? Where would we move while the current location is being remodeled?

Chair Wright: Does the YMCA have an expansion map?

Vice-Chair Harkness made a motion to request the Parks and Recreation Commission to have Council budget a site feasibility study through the CIP for the Senior Center to investigate site locations to include the existing facility. Motion was seconded by Member Rhodes and approved: 4:0.

ADJOURNMENT to the next monthly meeting scheduled on June 6, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.